



2005 SENATE BILL 406

October 26, 2005 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 21.26 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** reporting to school
2 districts of attendance in the Youth Challenge program (suggested as remedial
3 language by the Department of Military Affairs).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) to notify the school district in which a student is enrolled of the name of the student and the name and address of the parent of the student who is attending the Youth Challenge program. That program provides services to youth who are at risk of not completing their education in grades kindergarten to 12, including youth who have dropped out of high school. This bill changes the notice requirement to require DMA to notify the school district where the youth resides, instead of the school district in which the student is enrolled.

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Military Affairs and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill

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makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

1 **SECTION 1.** 21.26 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 21.26 **(2)** (b) Notwithstanding s. 118.125, report to each school district in which
3 a pupil attending the program ~~is enrolled~~ resides the pupil's name and the name and
4 address of the pupil's custodial parent or guardian.

NOTE: According to the Department of Military Affairs, the current reporting requirement creates a dilemma for the department because many pupils participating in the Youth Challenge program have been formally expelled from their school district and, therefore, are not considered to be enrolled in a school district. The proposed change simplifies the reporting requirement by requiring notice to the school district where the pupil resides.

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